धनराशि में घपला किये जाने के कितने मामले प्रकाश में आए हैं;

(ख) ऐसे मामलों का राज्य-वार ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ग) ऐसे मामलों में क्या कार्रवाई की गई है और ऐसे मामलों की पुनरावृत्ति को रोकने के लिए मंत्रालय द्वारा क्या कदम उठाये गये हैं; और

(घ) उपर्युक्त अवधि के दौरान मध्य प्रदेश में मामला-वार ब्यौरा क्या है और प्रत्येक मामले में क्या कार्यवाही की गई है?

श्रम मंत्री (श्री एम० अरुणाचलम): (क) से (घ) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर रख दी जाएगी।

**Welfare Scheme for Landless Agricultural Workers**

3347. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the number of landless agricultural workers in the country. State-wise;

(b) whether Government propose to introduce any scheme for their welfare; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) A Statement is annexed *(See* below).

(b) and (c): The Government are implementing a number of poverty alleviation and employment generation schemes like IRDP, JRY, EAS, IAY, TRYSEM. DWCRA etc., which are designed especially to benefit rural poor including landless agricultural labourers. During the VlJIth Plan outlay for rural development is Rs. 30,000 crore as against Rs. 10,650 crore during the previous Plan period.

**Statement**

| S.No. | Statc/U.T. | No. of Agricultural Labourers (1991 Census) |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | INDIA | 74,597,744 (Excluding J&K) |
| 1. | Andhra Pradesh | 11,625,159 |
| 2. | Assam | 844,964 |
| 3. | Bihar | 9,512,892 |
| 4. | Gujarat | 3,230,547 |
| 5. | Haryana | 896.782 |
| 6. | Himachal Pradesh | 58,668 |
| 7. | Jammu & Kashmir | — |
| 8. | Karnataka | 4,999,959 |
| 9. | Kerala | 2,120,452 |
| 10. | Madhya Pradesh | 5,863,029 |
| 11. | Maharashtra | 8,313.223 |
| 12. | Manipur | 47,350 |
| 13. | Meghalaya | 89,492 |
| 14. | Nagaland | 7,233 |
| 15. | Orissa | 2,976,750 |
| 16. | Punjab | 1,452,828 |
| 17. | Rajasthan | 1,391.670 |
| 18. | Sikkim | 12,851 |
| 19. | Tamil nadu | 7,896,295 |
| 20. | Tripura | 187,538 |
| 21. | Uttar Pradesh | 7,833.258 |
| 22. | West Bengal | 5,055,478 |
| 23. | A & N Islands | 4,989 |
| 24. | Arunachal Pradesh | 20.054 |
| 25. | Chandigarh | 1.642 |
| 26. | D & N Haveli | 6,233 |
| 27. | Delhi | 25,195 |
| 28. | Goa | 35,284 |
| 29. | Daman & Diu | 1.199 |
| 30. | Lakshdwccp | — |
| 31. | Mizoram | 9,527 |
| 32. | Pondichcrry | 77,203 |

**Report by Executive Director (Vigilance) of STC**

3348. SHRI N. GIRI PRASAD: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state: